

Judith D. Singer, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2014.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—160) **Pages S6378, S6383**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:48 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 12, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6393.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Finance:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1641, to implement the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement;

S. 1642, to implement the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement;

S. 1643, to implement the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement; and

The nominations of Michael W. Punke, of Montana, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the Rank of Ambassador, and Islam A. Siddiqui, of Virginia, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, both of the Executive Office of the President, Paul Piquado, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and David S. Johanson, of Texas, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission.

### LABOR-MANAGEMENT FORUMS IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine labor-management forums in the Federal government, after receiving testimony from John Berry, Director, Office of Personnel Management; W. Scott Gould, Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Pasquale M. Tamburrino, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civilian Personnel Policy; William R. Dougan, National Federation of Federal Employees (NFFE), and Gregory J. Junemann, International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE), both of Washington, D.C.; Patricia Niehaus, Federal Managers Association (FMA), Alexandria, Virginia; and George Nesterchuk, Nesterchuk and Associates, Vienna, Virginia.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 7 public bills, H.R. 3145–3151; 2 private bills, H.R. 3152–3153; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 429, were introduced. **Page H6781**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H6782**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2433, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to the employment and training of veterans, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–242, Pt. 1) and

Supplemental report on H. Res. 425, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2832) to extend the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3078) to implement the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3079) to implement the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3080) to implement the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement (H. Rept. 112–240, Pt. 2).

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